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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT PEREZ

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO PRESIDENT PEREZ THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT WHICH EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR THE VENEZUELAN COMMEMORATION OF OUR BICENTENNIAL. THE ORIGINAL, DATED JULY 21, IS BEING POUCHED.

2. TEXT BEGINS: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE VENEZUELAN COMMEMORATION OF OUR BICENTENNIAL AS ANNOUNCED IN A DECREE WHICH YOU ISSUED ON JUNE 8, 1976. WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY SIGNIFICANT EXPRESSIONS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE DECIDED TO HONOR THE 200TH YEAR OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE ACTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND OFFERS OF PRESENTATION CITED IN THE DECREE CONTRIBUTE IN AN IMPORTANT WAY TO THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP OF OUR NATIONS, TO OUR PRESENT DAY RELATIONSHIP

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OF SHARED DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND TO OUR MUTUAL PURSUIT OF

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROGRESS. PLEASE ACCEPT THE HEART-FELT THANKS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END OF TEXT.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS NO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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